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three Russian-German interpreters were working in Building 3 of the complex. Their superior is Chief Engineer Werner Rosner. Rosner had been in the USSR for five years in an aircraft factory in Saratov and had come from there to Pirna.

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2. In late December, this particular group of interpreters was working on the translation of Russian aircraft construction standards specifications-GOST (Gosudarstvennyye Obshchestvennyye Standarty). The interpreters understood that there were approximately 40,000 sheets to translate. The directorate of the Materialverwaltung Pirna has demanded that the translation be completed by 1 May 1953. There is a great shortage of good interpreters in the complex, however, and at the rate at which the work was progressing in December 1952, it will not be finished before the fall of 1953.
3. Until sometime in December 1952, the head of the Materialverwaltung Pirna was Kurt Hornov. He was then replaced by Hetze (fau). On starting work, Hetze called the staff together and made a speech on the dangers of espionage and the duty of all employees to denounce any suspicious persons.
4. Ruth Muntell, a secretary in the personnel department of the complex, left in December to join the staff of the East Berlin office of the complex, Zentralstelle der Materialverwaltung Pirna. This is attached to a ministry, possibly the Ministerium fuer Maschinenbau.

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